



# LBS Newsletter

Rātū 30 Haratua 2022

## Talofa

This week is [Samoan Language week](#). This year's theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week is Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai - Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean. As part of this year's overarching theme of 'Sustainability', the Samoan community chose a theme that would reflect the journey of language revitalisation and maintenance, as well as recognising the importance of having the right tools, good leadership skills, relationships and the correct medium (va'a) that is adaptable to faring the ocean and its elements. This year marks 12 years since Samoa Language Week has been celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand. Many of our tamariki are taking part in learning about Samoan Language.

Our production '[Ti Tamatanga The Beginning](#)' is coming together. The viewing of the production will be a little different than usual. Each hub is performing in their own space and the audience will 'travel' to them with some guides. We have taken into account information from MoE and MoH, and considered the different levels and what would be best. We have applied a maximum capacity of 25 visitors to each space, as this, including the performers and staff, means there could be 1m spacing. We will have the option of matinee performances (but some effects may be affected), as well as evening performances. Some parts of the performances will be outside. If you have any of the following items we would love to have them to support our set designs and costumes: fabric that is - black, grey, shiny, red, orange, green, blue, (curtains or sheets are great), ribbon, feathers, card, cardboard rolls, tins, jars, torches or lighting, fairy lights, elastic, please drop them to the office. If you have sewing skills, please let us know!



Welcome to Sara Sheik, Elean Abboud, Juliet McArthur and Otis Kwan, who started during the past week.  
We know your time at Lyall Bay School will be the Best!

We continue to have some tamariki testing positive, so please continue with encouraging your child to [wear a mask](#) at school, sanitise or wash hands thoroughly, and stay home if unwell. If your tamariki test positive for COVID please email [principal@lyallbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@lyallbay.school.nz). We will mark it on HERO, so kaiako will be aware. If your tamariki are [unwell or showing symptoms](#) please keep them at home and get a test. Tamariki can return to school [after](#) their seven day isolation period, this means they [return to school on day eight](#), as long as they have no new or worsening symptoms. Please remember that if your child is [sick](#), or is not attending school for any reason, please let [the office](#) know. We are continuing to strongly encourage the use of masks as these help to stop the spread of many germs.

Kaiako are constantly assessing where your tamariki are at in relation the [NZ Curriculum levels](#). We make an [OTJ](#) (Overall Teacher Judgement) mid-year and end of year that is shared with you through HERO. These will be published in the last week of this term. They give you a picture of where your child is at, along with any [timely comments](#) that have been published. There are expectations around curriculum levels, but we are focused on the progress that has been made for each individual.

The general expectations are that by the end of the year, tamariki in Yr 1-2 will be working at Level 1 of the curriculum, Yr 3-4 will be working at Level 2 of the curriculum and Yr 5-6 will be working at Level 3 of the curriculum. See the chart to the right.

Noho ora mai,  
Melanie

## Dates for your Diary

Wed 1 June: EZ Cross Country  
Fri 3 June: Parent and Principal chat via Zoom 9.05- 9.30am (or at the gate 8.30 – 9am) Link sent out Friday morning via HERO  
Mon 6 June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - **School Closed**  
Tues 14 June: FoLBS meeting 7.30pm  
Mon 20 June: Board meeting in staffroom 7pm  
Fri 24 June: Matariki Public Holiday – **School Closed**  
Last week in June: School Production!!!!  
4 – 8 July: School-wide Matariki celebrations  
Fri 8 July: Last day of term - finish at 3pm

## Years and Curriculum Levels



This diagram shows how curriculum levels typically relate to years at school.

Many students do not, however, fit this pattern. They include those with special learning needs, those who are gifted, and those who come from non- English-speaking backgrounds.

Students learning an additional language are also unlikely to follow the suggested progression: level 1 is the entry level for those with no prior knowledge of the language being learned, regardless of their school year.

## Community Notices:

### **Lunch Order Reminders:**

We have Subway Mondays and Sushi Fridays. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, orders need to be in Kindo before 9.00am. You will need to set up a Kindo account through our 'School Shop' at [www.lyallbay.school.nz](http://www.lyallbay.school.nz)

### **Earn Some \$\$\$ - Delivery Jobs Available:**

Want to earn some pocket money and/or get paid to exercise?

GenX Distribution is looking for local deliverers to deliver a new community newspaper and real estate circulars to letterboxes in the Lyall Bay/Melrose/Kilbirnie/Rongotai areas.

Deliverers must be at least 10 years old (younger children may apply with parental assistance). Adults are also welcome to apply!

Background: GenX Distribution used to manage the distribution of the Cook Strait News in your local area. For further information, please contact Michelle McGuire – [michelle@genxbuilder.co.nz](mailto:michelle@genxbuilder.co.nz) or text 027 230 6191.

### **Spaces Available at After School Care:**

There are spaces available at Lyall Bay After School Care. It is run from the School Hall from 3.00 - 6.00 pm. If you would like more information and an enrolment form, please email [lbascppc@gmail.com](mailto:lbascppc@gmail.com) or Phone Kylee 021 324 597.

### **Huetepara Park Community Meeting – Tomorrow Night:**

Huetepara Park Community Meeting, tomorrow night at the Lyall Bay Bowling Club in Apu Crescent. 7:00pm, Wednesday, 1 June. [www.lyallbaypark.org](http://www.lyallbaypark.org)

### **Upcoming Lego Show in Upper Hutt:**

Upper Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 4th and 5th June at Whirinaki Whare Taonga. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays. This show will be raising money for Scouts NZ.

### **Wellington Regional Children's Hospital Pyjama Appeal:**

To help keep kids warm and well this winter, Wellington Hospitals Foundation has launched its annual Jammies in June Appeal.

Respiratory conditions are a leading cause of acute admissions to hospital for children and Wellington Regional Children's Hospital sees a significant increase in the number of children who are admitted over the winter months – many of them arriving without a pair of pyjamas.



Some Kiwi families are doing it really tough, and there are many sick kids seen in hospital and at home who have never even owned a pair of pyjamas. Other kids are unexpectedly raced into hospital on cold winter nights with little or no notice. It's scary for kids, and having a warm pair of clean pyjamas to change into makes a huge difference to our tamariki, rangatahi and whānau. Every year we are overwhelmed by our community's support for our annual Pyjama Appeal, and our thanks go to those of you who have already generously donated. How can you help?

Please donate to the Jammies in June Appeal HERE

Or online at [whf.org.nz/donate](http://whf.org.nz/donate)

### **Part-Time Job Vacancy:**

Office Administrator - 10 hours part time per fortnight, Johnsonville, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington.

[PADA - Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa](http://www.pada.org.nz) is a small not-for-profit national charity located in Johnsonville, that champions awareness and facilitates best practice in perinatal mental health and wellbeing, to ensure all families have access to appropriate information and support.

We are looking for a confident, organised and reliable person to join our team. This is a part-time Fixed Term Contract until 16 December 2022, ideally 5 hours on a Wednesday, 9:30am to 2:30pm (flexible). If you have a warm and friendly can-do attitude and enjoy being part of a small team, then you'll fit right in! To learn more, visit our [website](http://www.pada.org.nz), or apply with a cover letter and CV via email to Treena Cooper, General Manager - [office@pada.nz](mailto:office@pada.nz).

**Applications close Friday 3 June 2022.**

### **Drama:**

Wonderplay is now taking registrations for term two kids' drama on Thursdays at Island Bay Community Centre. Also, ask about our famous 'Wellington Young Actors' class for teens. First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz) or call 021-172-2836, [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz)

### **Springboard Diving at Kilbirnie Pool:**

Wellington Diving Club offers diving lessons for kids aged 6yrs+ to Adult sessions!

Try something new - visit our website and register for a FREE 30min trial lesson during Term 2. After-school sessions available on Wed/Thurs and Saturdays - All levels welcome from beginners to competitive. FREE Community Diving sessions one Sunday per month during Term. T&C's apply. For more info, please call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888, or visit our website: [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz)